The old line, moreover, had no rivers to natural defences. Now, however, the front is greatly shortened, with the entire army massed and backed by natural defences. Thus, strategically, the hyading forces are standing with a wide and turbulent mountain stream before them, on the edge of winter, bedies confronting an army which is referming rapidly along the new line. But the strategic issues are not confined to those bearing upon the situation sattward in Venetia. There also must be taken into consideration the Trentino front, which heretofore has been distinct and separate in the war operations. The d separate in the war operations. The metian front runs perpendicularly on the Adriatic, whereas the Trentino ont runs horizontally eastward from ake Garda and is little more than irty miles away to the north. Camions bing in that direction to-day heard any gunfire to the northward, so that ention must be turned in two direc-ns—castward to the new Venetian nt case of the Tagliamento River and thward to the Trentino front from

One of the last arrivals from the in-paded regions came into town to-day ofer a dangerous, circuitous trip along er a dangerous, circuitous trip along sroads to avoid the engmy scouts. eir Uhlans, he reported, entered some the towns early on Bunday and soon terward there was a fusillade which rified the few townspeople remaining, other of the late arrivals said he saw disce breaking into teresize should odders breaking into jewelry shops and oning into the street with their hands like with watches and jewelry, white it other places having things of value

Austro-Germans.

Special Cable Despetch to The Str.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Through the intervention of the Pope the women living in the Friuli valley were saved from the drawfind him that any faltering at such a moment meant instant death, whereast the soldier returned to his task. The some women living in the Friuli valley were saved from the drawfind in the invaded region. The Holy Falter instructed the clergy to warn the women of their perili if they remained in the invaded regions.

This warning contributed to the complete avodus which preceded the advent of the Germans. Most of the soldiers wives and children who have arrived wives and children who have arrived the retreat was the manner in which of the old line, effected its escape in the envelopment threatened by the nd Army's enforced rearward movement.

Men Slow to Yield, after the order to the complete scale in officers with the control of the complete with the control of the complete with the control of the Germans. Most of the soldiers wives and children who have arrived in officers of the most rearward movement.

SEES GRAVE OUT?

Rome "Trib" other places having things of value milarly were saided.
While the retreat was on the enemy nationed to push forward close upon a retiring army, the rearguard holding as pursuing forces at most points. One rest, garbed in the uniform of a chap-

n after the order to fall back was however, the Duke of Aceta's men stood to their guns, unwilling to men stood to their guns, unwilling to guit the field they had won with such heroic sacrifice, until the boom of the mamy's guns began to be heard dis-discript toward their rear. Then began the stuperflows movement rearward and bleward, with the enemy hovering close along the line of withdrawal and Italian miglieri brigades sacrificing them-res to permit the main columns to get ar with their guns and munitions. The vement was complicated by the fact at few of the main roads ran east and est, most of them running north and ofth. Also there were but three bridges cross the Tagliamento, which stream it has necessary for the colossal traffic to

was necessary for the colossal traffic to pross in moving westward.

While the Second Army was giving ground steadily in the earlier stages of the Austro-German thrust, the Third-Army had held its own, not yielding a foot although a heavy bombardment had been kept up all along its front. When heavy enemy artillery fire began to be heard first on its left flank and then toward its rear, however, it was recogrd its rear, however, it was recogmised that the position was a precarious wie for such a vast assemblage of men and war material. This led to serious sideration of the question of a re-ment, and it is believed the order issued late on October 25 or early

e following morning.
It is the judgment of military experts that this removal under ordinary con-ditions would require a full month, yet redibly small fraction of that period and with exhibitions of fortitude and dis-lays of endurance under hardships and nevitable suffering almost without par-

During his retirement the Third army had become separated from the Second, leaping a gap. Into this gap enemy forces pushed forward and soon put into operation a cunning device. Austrian soldiers were dressed in Italian uniforms so to permit them to spread out over the country or minels with out over the country or mingle with the Italian forces on both sides of the gap. The Austrians thus garbed were enabled to advance unopposed and then opened fire with machine guns on re-treating parties. Some of the Austrians were anusgied forward in motor lorries were emuggied forward in motor lorries and then turned against the westward

moving force.

Conditions for the retreating army became worse as the days passed and the supplies grow scarcer. Many men died along the road from exhaustion However, with all the inevitable misery,

han seventy miles including the signage byer the mountains. This was an exceptionally long front for either offensive or defensive operations and it was threatened continually with incursions at weak points of the long line, such as the fatal one when the present blow was selivered at a point where the line inpered off to a thin outpost.

Licked Natural Defenses.

The old line, moreover, had no rivers is natural defences. Now, however, the pront is greatly shortened, with the entire army massed and backed by natural defences. Thus, strategically, the inveding forces are standing with a wide and turbulent mountain stream believe them, on the edge of winter, besides confronting an army which is referred to the service of the service. They were drafted into infantry and bomb throwing contingents, and into the serial service. Now, however, they have had the chance to prove that the cavalry is not as "obsolite as crossfoom men." as one writer pour it. In fact, the successful retirement of the Italian army was due very largely to the heroism of the mounted largely to the heroism of the mour troops.

Cavalry Work Brilliant.

The spiendid manosuvring of the cavalry in great masses and their reckless charges in the face of streams of machine gun bullets are regarded by military officers as constituting one of the most brilliant features of the fighting on this front. Charges of entire brigades were executed with perfect pre-cision and control. Many different feats were performed. Machine guns could not atop them. Some regiments were virtually annihilated, but their sacrifice was not in vain, inasmuch as they protected the road over which the Third army passed to safety. The stories of heropassed to safety. The stories of nero-tem are inspiring the troops, whose spirits are recovering. In other branches of the service, also, brave deeds were performed. For instance, the physicians in charge of the military hospitals in Udine refused to the last man to leave, voting to remain with their patients.
It was suggested that they draw lots for the choice of a few who should remain behind, but all insisted on staying

POPE WARNS WOMEN.

"We believe that this is now only the initial phase of the enemy campaign, though it may be the folly of desperation for the enemy to hope to secure decisive results by a long Italian campaign, concentrating here all his available forces. The next step in the campaign will be one of resistance on our part aided by all our Ailies can send us, and only mattent resistance, both military and only patient resistance, both military and moral, can deliver us from the enmen, fighting for all we are worth."

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

Paces Foe in Readiness.

Special Despatch to THE RUN. Italian front was taken here to-day as the result of official despatches received both by the State Department and the Italian Embassy. Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page in Rome reported to the State Department that Gen. Cadorna successfully had consolidated his posi-tions, that good order prevailed, and that

tions, that good order prevailed, and that the Italians apparently were prepared to give battle to the invaders.

According to official advices received at the Embassy here the Italians in their retreat to the Tagliamento saved all of their magazine and munitions depots, which have been gathered in refurnishing stations in preparation for the winter acampaign. As a result of a nine days rear guard action it was said none of these had fallen into the enemy's hands. "Strong French, English and Italian forces," said the despatch, "are massed with superior resources which guarantee that the Italian armies have overcome the first difficult phase, namely, to organize their line of defence."

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FINLAND SIGHTED

Only One Man Saw Periscope of U-Boat-No Time to Give Alarm.

HOW VESSEL WAS SAVED

More Than 100 Struggled in Water-American Field Service Men All Safe.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Twoscore members of the American field service who were returning home on the American transport Finland after completing their enlistments reached Paris to-day. The Finland was torpedeed by a German submarine about 9:30 Sunday morning.

Daniel Prescott of Medford, Mass., in the ambulance service, was the only mass who saw the submarine. He was on watch duty on the starboard bow of watch duty on the starboard bow of

"The weather was rather misty," said "The weather was rather misty," said GERMANS RETREAT sea when I observed what appeared to be a periscope a quarter of a mile away on the starboard side. I hastened across the deck to report, and then saw the wake of a torpedo coming toward the ship. This was followed almost immediately by a heavy explos

the ship at the time.

"The ship listed, the whistle was ounded, men poured out on the decks and lifeboats were lowered. I got off in one of the boats. The sea was rather smooth at the time, but while the men were being ficked up by the lifeboats a squall arose, rendering the sea very

Officers Stuck to Ship.

"Some of the men were in the water for half to three-quarters of an hour. Many of the crew of the Finland left the ship, but later returned and as-

piete exodus which preceded the advent of the Germans. Most of the soldiers wives and children who have arrived here admit they owe their safety to the priests.

SEES GRAVE OUTLOOK.

Rome "Tribuna" Says Sfill Mere

Ald Will Be Needed.

Roms, Nov. 2 (delayed).—In an energetic editorial the Tribuna points out the grave situation which Italy's army is facing, with perhaps a graver situation to come.

"It is useless to claim that Italy's army has escaped destruction by retreat, thereby outwitting the enemy's plan to prostrate us politically and militarily all in one blow." says the paper. "These are hardly the facts, and it is necessary that our allies collaborate to reestablish the equilibrium. In the face of reality, it is folly to talk about the Austro-Germans having failed.

"We believe that this is now only the initial phase of the enemy campaign, though it may be the folly of despera.

On the trip to port all the crew except those in the engine room were ordered above decks with life preservers.

only going below a few minutes at noon

only going below a few minutes at moon to get something to eat.

Wilfred Dillon of Pawtucket, R. I., an ambulance man, was in the crow's nest when the torpedo struck. With two members of the crew he slid down to the deck on a cable and all succeeded in reaching the lifeboats.

All of the members of the ambulance service were saved. Among those on board were: David H. Mills, Chicago; Joseph S. Weeks, Dorchester, Mass.; Harold E. Selick, New York; Normand S. Johnson, Peoria; E. J. Bloom, Peoria; Prof. Walter Hall, Princeton; John Mays, Summit, N. J.; B. E. Winslow, Ware, Mass.; Gilbert E. Ogle, Terre Haute, Ind.; Arthur Brine, Boston; Daniel J. Bullivan, Fall River, Mass.; Lester J. King, Allston, Mass,

NEW BALKAN DRIVE LIKELY.

Germana Said to Plan Restoration of King Constantine.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 3.—Prof. Burrows LONDON, Nov. 3.—Prof. Burrows of Kings College publishes a letter declaring he has strong evidence that the Germans intend to launch soon a great attack toward Salonica for the double purpose of brushing aride the Allies' army in that area that is intimidating Greece, restoring Constantine to the throne and completing Germanic domination of the Balkan countries.

The letter, which appears in the Times, has caused a variety of comment but has caused a variety of comment but is generally credited as altogether prob-able unless the Allies concentrate such forces in Italy as to demand the full

The concert managers for Margarete Matsenauer, Haensel & Jones, issued a statement yesterday declaring that the prima donna is neither German nor pro-German. Mme. Matsenauer, though born in Hungary, is now an Italian citizen, although some time ago she signified her intention of becoming an American taking out.

FLIES TO VIRGINIA IN BOONOMIC FORCE 2 HOURS 25 MINUTES

TORPEDO AS IT HIT Lieut. Baldioli Takes 2 Passengers on Return Trip.

Lieut. Baldioli, the Italian army aviator who has been making exhibition flights at Mineola field the last week, returned in his big Pomilio airplane to Langley Field, near Hampton, Va., yesterday, making the trip in two hours and twenty-five minutes. He left Mineola at 12:30 o'clock and reached Langley Field at 2:55.

Many New Terkers saw the aviator pass over the city on his return. He skimmed over north Brooklyn and then passed across Manhattan above Columbus Circle. His trip to Langley Field was along the coast. His mechanic and a member of the Italian Embassy accompanied him.

Rising from Mineola aviation field the aviator struck directly an alitiude of 4,600 feet. Over the field was a quartering wind and hase and clouds but a few hundred feet above ground that preceditions in the largest alitiude for him.

ON 13 MILE FRONT

Continued from First Page.

nonade was intermittent on the rest of the front.

German (Day)—Rain and fog restricted the fighting activity of all the armics. In Flanders the enemy maintained an intense fire on the town of Dizmude and the adjoining lines.

During the night of Thursday we completed, without intervention from

During the night of Thursday we completed, without interruption from the enemy, the removal of our line from the chemin des Dames, which had been intended for some considerable time past. All our movements remained unobserved by the enemy, who up to midday yesterday still maintained a lively fire on the positions which had been given up by us. Field Marshal Haig reported to-night hostile attacks against British positions south and west of Passchendael, which were repulsed after sharp fighting. He also said that the Germans had captured an advanced British position near the Ypres-Roulers railway in the morning and that it was retaken later in the ing and that it was retaken later in the

FORCED TO RETREAT.

ane Enfladed on Crest Chemin-des-Dames. By the Associated Press

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 3 .- The foreshadowed retreat of the Germans at the Chemin-des-Dames took place yesterday, when the immediate after effects of the recent French victory involved a German retirement along a fifteen mile front. The super-human efforts of the Germans to hold this rampart at the cost of immense losses were thus annulled. The best elements of the German Crown Prince's armies lost the greater

part of their effectives and were com-pelled to go to the rear to reconstitute their diminished ranks. Those Germans left along the creat of the Chemin-des-Dames had been compelled to suffer daily and nightly an incessant enflading fire from the French guns emplaced in positions wrested from the Prussian Guards division during the battle of Malmaison. Malmaison.

It was impossible for the Germans to keep their front line supplied with am-munition or food, the carriers of which were obliged to pass through a tornado of shells and machine gun bullets while crossing the valley of the Allette. where their every movement could be observed by the French. Eventually the position tired during the night to the northern side of the Allette valley.

The French are keeping in the closest

ouch with the enemy.

matic Destruction. HAVES, Nov. 3.—The Belgian Govern-ment continues to receive details of the Jermans' evatematic destruction of man ufacturing plants in Belgium. Organized wrocking crews have been engaged in dismantling blast furnaces, those of the John Cokerill Works, near Liege, disappearing one by one, and two already have been completely destroyed. The engines and machinery are being removed strength of the Central Empires there. with the stocks of raw material.

Seven out of eleven rolling mills at Ougree-Marihaye have been carried off. At Angleur everything has been removed. as well as at Grivegnee, where nothing remains but the steel works, which the Germans are working for their own

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CECIL EXPLAINS PEACE MOVE IS AWAITED

German Exhaustion Will Be
Terrible Disaster if War
Is Prolonged.

New Official to Control Prussia's 17 Votes in the
Is Prolonged.

Special Cobie Despetch to THE SUN'S Correspondent the British attitude toward economic pressure upon the Central Empires in relation to the general conduct of the war and in the after the war period. It is the most definite authoritative declaration to the after the war period. It is the most definite authoritative declaration that has been made dealing with the fearrul responsability Germany assumes in pressing the war to a point where the whole world faces economic exhaustion, with the result that Germany's enemies will be compelled to recoup their own definite authoritative declaration, with the result that Germany's enemies will be compelled to recoup their own definite authoritative appears the service of the fact and the relation to the after the war period. It is the most definite authoritative declaration to the after the war period. It is the most definite authoritative declaration that has been made dealing with the fearrul responsability Germany assumes in pressing to whole her efforts to use the Pope as a tool in her peace manouvres. She could hardly have proclaimed her purpose with greater clearness."

It is reported from Berlin that Chanthar the result that Germany's enemies will be compelled to recoup their own deplaced to the presidency of infections. It demands the immediate to dealing with the Relchating and dinister of Foreign Affairs.

According to the continuance of the standing appropriation of the president of the State Ministry. The announcement that the Ring of Prussia and propried the Government by the Feldent of the State Ministry and Ministry of the Germans will add the introduction in the Diet and that the Herling administration would attempt to push them through without declaration of the most conversed.

Amortine and in the avore on all usuals of the first and propried to dent the gent of the Germans, Nov. 3.—The announcement that the Ring of The Germa be compelled to recoup their own depleted stores of essential things before it would be possible for Germany to obtain materials without which economic and even human life will be wellnigh mpossible in Germany.

After denying that the forthcoming war aims and explaining that it will be ject in his new capacity.

devoted exclusively to the consideration of military and economic means of prosecuting the war effectively Lord Cecil said: allied conference in Paris will discuss

Cecil said:

"It is undesirable for the Allies to state their terms of peace and their war aims while Germany has given no intimation of hers. Germany is plainly determined to take all she can get at the war's end and fears to make a statement, of her objects now less she should be. of her objects now lest she should be bound to it later when, possibly, she might be in a position to demand more.

Economic Power Counts.

"Sooner or later the vigor and extent of the economic offensive of the Allien will exert a decisive influence on the result of the war. The allied nations include a population ten times that of the Central Empires and their wealth is in the same proportion, if not greater. It the same proportion, if not greater. It would be not less than criminal to fail to employ in its fullest extent this economic power. Failure to do so would mean a longer war and more bloodshed and misery. It would be possible to ac-Allies should act together with their ut-

ation show a steadily increasing danger of a worldwide shortage of many neces-saries which is bound further to increase. Germany's enemies now control the sources of the greatest part of these necessaries, and even if no concerted effort is made, no definite policy agreed upon, yet manifestly after the war the allied nations first must supply their socialists form only a minority with own requirements for these things to rehabilitate their own economic establishments. Even though agreement has been advisable." of Germany possibly could get any at-

Supply Growing Smaller. "The longer the war continues the

ess there will be to go around. This aspect of the problem apparently is not will be deferred until after the war unwell understood abroad. Some of the less raised in the meantime by actions American papers write as if they underof the Government or non-Socialistic stood that the Alice are organising for a united economic attack against Germany after the war.

"Whether the Allies unite in using their vast, undoubted power or not the fact remains that if the war goes on much longer there can be only a great

This statement, the most pointed and the utmost the weapon which Germany fears most in answer to the Germans' latest military enterprise in Italy.

WRECK BELGIAN PLANTS COALITION CABINET IS FORMED IN SPAIN

Marquis de Alhuemas Becomes the Premier.

MADRID, Nov. 2.—A monarchical na-tional coalition Cabinet has been formed by Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto de Alhuemas, who takes the post of Premier, The Cabinet includes: Premier, The Cabinet includes: Minister of Foreign affairs, Senor Alvaredo: Interior, Senor Bahamonde; Finance, Senor Ventosa; Public Works, Alcal Zamora; Justice, Fernandez Rida; War, Juan de la Cierva; Marine, Jimeno: Public Instruction

rats, two Catalanists, two friends of Maura, one friend of Romanones and

HERTLING EXPECTED TO ASK POPE'S AID

Allies Preparing to Exert Full London "Times" Sees Significance in Choice of German Chancellor.

It is reported from Berlin that Chan-cellor von Hertling will be relieved of much of the labors entailed ordinarily in holding the post of the presidency of the Prussian Ministry by the selection of a vice-president from the ranks of the Prussian deputies.

of All Parties.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3.—Chancellor von Hertling evidently will have behind him, at the start at least, the united support of all parties in the Reichatag except the Conservatives and Radical Socialists. As in countries with the parliamentary system, he will be started on his way with a formal vote of confidence from the majority, obtained after his speech outlining his policy.

The question regarding the attitude of the German Socialists is removant of th an editorial in to-day's Vorwaerts, which

of the parties composing the Reichstag majority. It has indeed declined to en-ter the new Government, but not because it desires to make difficulties for the new Government. It will, on the contrary, support this administration vigorously so long as it carries out energetically and with loyalty the programme of the majority party, including, namely, the introduction of equal suf-frage in Prussia, the creation of cham-bers of labor and the abolition of politi-

"If the Socialists decline to enter the Socialists form only a minority within l'ahments. After that they must provide a practical programme of action for the for the needs of neutrals before those immediate future there still remain deep differences on important questions of basic viewpoint which render advisable that the So ialists retain a certain freedom of action."

These differences, it may be expected.

of action mentioned would seem to suffice to insure collaboration by the Socialists for a considerable period:

The German authorities think it advisable to clip the wings of the Prusian Legislature financially before the power is turned over to an under house elected on equal suffrage. The bill on budget richts, mentioned recently as part of the Prusian reform programme, forbids the lower house to introduce new appropriations in the budget or increase the items as submitted without the permission of the Government.

Lords Have Stabilizing Power.

The House of Lords is sutherised, if the lower house rejects the standing ap-propriation of the budget, to demand a revote or a discussion in a conference committee of both houses. The bill also provides for the continuance of the

A slight rift in concord appears in the platform's paragraph on the peace policy in which, while assenting to the composed most of his audience.

KAISER TO MICHAELIS.

Emperor Thanks Retiring Chancellor for His Wark.

SAYS 22 MEN STARTED WAR

of a vice-president from the ranks of the Prussian deputies.

The Chancellor will control Prussia's seventeen votes in the Federal Council. Although a Hessian by birth and a Bavarian by virtue of his late office, he automatically becomes a Prussian subject in his new capacity.

UNITY FOR CHANCELLOR.

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Wen Heriling to Have Cooperation

A slight rift in concord appears in Dance of the Emperor's recent message of the Emperor's recent message on the subject. The platform desires the abolition of the political censorship, or at least its former United States Minister to the civil authorities. It says that the party is prepared to work on a reform of labor legislation stong the lines mentioned by the Socialists. All of these points were ones on which the attitude of the National Liberals heretofore had been doubtful.

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